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Applicant : Hoffman et al.  
 App. No : 10/608,915  
 Filed : June 27, 2003  
 For : METHODS FOR PEPTIDE-PROTEIN  
 BINDING PREDICTION  
 Examiner : Pablo S. Whaley  
 Art Unit : 1631

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#### Mail Stop Amendment

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2006, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.